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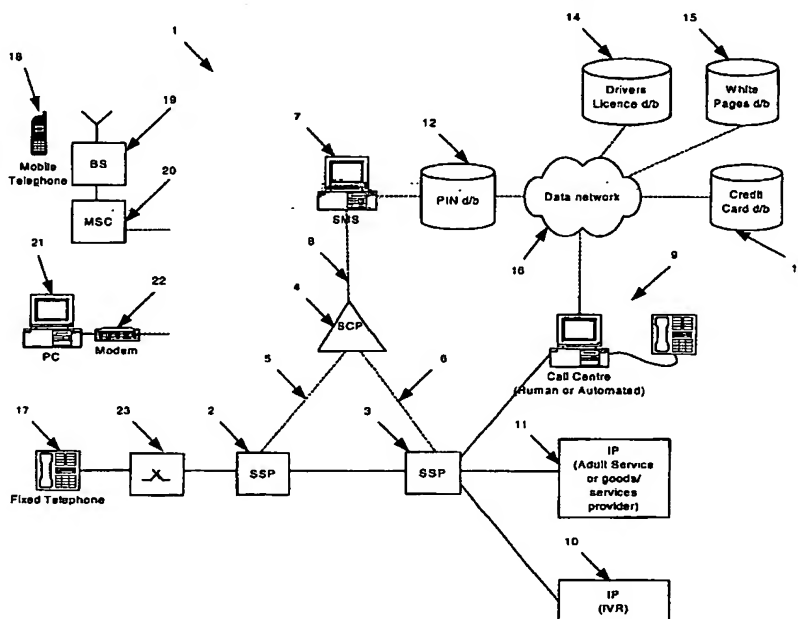
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(57) **Abstract:** A method for providing goods or services to a subscriber of a communications network, the method including the steps of: (a) verifying (40) a calling party number; (b) verifying (42) the identity of the subscriber associated with the calling party number; (c) verifying (44) the age of the subscriber; and, (d) providing (46) the subscriber with a subscriber identifier (PIN) to enable access to the goods or services. The invention is suitable for use in the provision of restricted communications services.



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